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Trobounis et al.

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DEVICE FOR SEPARATING FLUIDS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from July 1, 2003 to and including September 2, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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